



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas et al

Art Unit: 3627

Serial No.: 09/545,667

Examiner: Michael A. Cuff

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Docket: TI-27109

For: SUPPLY OF DIGITAL AUDIO AND VIDEO PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2003. response is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 because May 26, 2003 is a Memorial Day a Federal Holiday and the transmission date of this response under 37 C.F.R. \$1.8 is the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 43 | Minus | 46 | = 0 | x \$18= | \$ 00.00 | |
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